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State County

Structure

Monterey 508 Munras Town or Vicinity

(Stone Wall) - Cooper House (CAL-1647)

History: Cooper House built in 1824 by Captain J. B. R. Cooper, a native of England, and half brother of Thomas O. Larkin. First came to California in 1823, engaged in trade and acquired vast land holdings. (See CAL-125)

Description: High rough ashlar stone wall constructed of native limestone and with gable coping of tile. Stone laid up in adobe mortar and reinforced with twigs. Top courses of adobe brick.

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